

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of educators from the Show-Me State who have devoted their time and energy to helping each generation of students in local communities and neighborhoods prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeremy Rusk has attained considerable distinction as a student athlete, professor, and school administrator in a higher-education career which has encompassed nearly five decades; and

Whereas, on Thursday, October 2, 2003, Dr. Jeremy Rusk will add to his already impressive record of accomplishment when he is inducted into the Webb City R-VII School District Hall of Fame at the Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Webb City High School facilities; and

Whereas, Dr. Jeremy Rusk is one of only two Hall of Fame alumni inductees who were selected by the Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce this year based on their illustrious career achievements in the field of education; and

Whereas, captain of his high school football team, member of two Big Eight high school basketball teams, and a member of National Honor Society, Dr. Jeremy Rusk has served with distinction as a philosophy instructor at Bentley College, senior resident at Radcliffe College, assistant professor at the University of Evansville, Indiana, founding dean of Harlaxton College in Lincolnshire, England, and administrator at Harvard University who established the Center for Life Long Learning and the Institute for Learning in Retirement and who served as Administrative Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; and

Whereas, a descendent of William James Webb, younger brother of Webb City founder John Webb, Dr. Jeremy Rusk is the beloved husband of Marianne Childress Rusk and the father of three children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Jeremy Rusk for induction into the Webb City R-VII School District Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Jeremy Rusk.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Stevenson
District No. 128

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4289, adopted September 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker